

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

MILIND DESAI, Individually, and on behalf
of all those similarly situated

Plaintiff,

v.

GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-CV-02327

Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO HOLD
STATUS CONFERENCE
TELEPHONICALLY ONLY**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.3(b)(1), Defendant, GEICO Casualty Company (“GEICO”), respectfully requests that this Court issue an order that the Status Conference scheduled for March 13, 2020, 3:30pm, be held by telephone only. Given the current concerns surrounding COVID-19 and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s travel guidelines, a telephonic only status conference will limit travel and group contact, and thereby reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. Defendant’s counsel has consulted with Plaintiff’s counsel, and Plaintiff does not oppose this motion. Having the hearing by telephone is fair to all parties.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, GEICO respectfully requests that this Court excuse the personal appearance of all representatives and order that the March 13, 2020 status conference be held telephonically only.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system on March 11, 2020, which will result in service upon all counsel of record.

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